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SUBJECT:REUTERS REPORT ON BRITISH HUMAN RIGHTS LIST

1.DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REUTERS DISPATCH DATE-LINED JUNE 23 LONDON: QUOTE; WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAVE THE BEST RECORDS FOR RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCORDING TO A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SURVEY. AN INFORMED BRITISH SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT COSTA RICA AND BOTSWANA WERE ALSO HIGH ON THE LIST, AND THAT IN UGANDA, WHICH HAS DENIED ALLEGATIONS OF WIDESPREAD KILLINGS, THERE WERE GLARING EXCESSES AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID THE SURVEY WAS BASED ON A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF SUCH ISSUES AS IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT TRIAL, TORTURE, FREEDOM OF TRAD UNIONS AND THE PRESS, AND SLAVERY. THE SOURCE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE OTHER COUNTRIES NAMED, OR TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SURVEY. UNQUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT IS INTRIGUED BY MENTION OF LIST AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE OR CAN DISCREETLY SEEK OUT ON THIS REPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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